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#### **ASX GROUP MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – AUGUST 2022**

Attached is a copy of the ASX Group Monthly Activity Report for August 2022.

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# **Listings and Capital Raisings**

• In August 2022, total capital raised was \$5.7 billion, down 26% on the previous corresponding period (pcp).

| Listings and Capital Raisings                              | August<br>2022 | August<br>2021 | August<br>2022 | August<br>2021 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Month          | Month          | Financial      | Financial      |
|  |                |                | YTD            | YTD            |
| New listed entities admitted                               | 4              | 11             | 10             | 43             |
| De-listings  | 17             | 18             | 26             | 33             |
| Total listed entities (at end of month)                    | 2,301          | 2,238          | -              | -              |
| Change on pcp  | 3%             |                |                |                |
| Initial capital raised (\$million)                         | 17             | 1,045          | 295            | 6,850          |
| Change on pcp  | -98%           |                | -96%           |                |
| Secondary capital raised (\$million)                       | 4,794          | 4,222          | 13,362         | 8,410          |
| Other capital raised including scrip-for-scrip (\$million) | 936            | 2,529          | 1,413          | 2,885          |
| Total secondary capital raised (\$million)                 | 5,730          | 6,751          | 14,775         | 11,295         |
| Change on pcp  | -15%           |                | 31%            |                |
| Total capital raised including other (\$million)           | 5,747          | 7,796          | 15,070         | 18,145         |
| Change on pcp  | -26%           |                | -17%           |                |

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#### Trading – Cash Markets (including equities, interest rate and warrant trades)

- In August 2022, the average daily number of trades was down 3% on the pcp. The average daily value traded onmarket of \$5.713 billion was down 11% on the pcp.
- Volatility (as measured by the average daily movement in the All Ordinaries Index) was 0.5% in August, up 0.1% on pcp.
- Future volatility (as measured by the S&P/ASX 200 VIX) in August was an average of 14.4, compared to 11.4 in the pcp.

| Cash Markets  | August<br>2022<br>Month | August<br>2021<br>Month | August<br>2022<br>Financial<br>YTD | August<br>2021<br>Financial<br>YTD |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total trading days<br>(Cash market includes equity, warrant and interest rate market<br>transactions) | 23                      | 22                      | 44                                 | 44                                 |
| Cash market volume  |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total trades  | 38,080,564              | 37,362,457              | 71,204,628                         | 68,926,060                         |
| Change on pcp   | 2%                      |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Average daily trades  | 1,655,677               | 1,698,294               | 1,618,287                          | 1,566,501                          |
| Change on pcp   | -3%                     |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Cash market value   |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Open trading (\$billion)  | 83.681                  | 96.200                  | 151.805                            | 174.655                            |
| Auctions trading (\$billion)  | 35.947                  | 33.903                  | 67.565                             | 64.281                             |
| Centre Point (\$billion)  | 11.781                  | 11.214                  | 21.010                             | 19.990                             |
| On-market value   | 131.409                 | 141.317                 | 240.380                            | 258.926                            |
| Change on pcp   | -7%                     |                         | -7%                                |                                    |
| Trade reporting* (\$billion)  | 19.960                  | 22.091                  | 37.846                             | 39.911                             |
| Total cash market value (\$billion)   | 151.369                 | 163.408                 | 278.226                            | 298.837                            |
| Change on pcp   | -7%                     |                         | -7%                                |                                    |
| On-market average daily value (\$billion)   | 5.713                   | 6.424                   | 5.463                              | 5.885                              |
| Change on pcp   | -11%                    |                         | -7%                                |                                    |
| Total average daily value (\$billion)   | 6.581                   | 7.428                   | 6.323                              | 6.792                              |
| Change on pcp   | -11%                    |                         | -7%                                |                                    |
| Average value per trade (\$)  | 3,975                   | 4,374                   | 3,907                              | 4,336                              |
| Change on pcp   | -9%                     |                         | -10%                               |                                    |
| All Ordinaries Index (average daily movement)   | 0.5%                    | 0.4%                    | -                                  | -                                  |
| Change on pcp   | 0.1%                    |                         |                                    |                                    |
| S&P/ASX 200 VIX (average daily value)   | 14.4                    | 11.4                    | -                                  | -                                  |
| Change on pcp   | 26%                     |                         |                                    |                                    |

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#### **Trading – Futures**

• In August 2022, average daily futures volume was up 14% and average daily options volume was up 1% on the pcp. Total average daily futures and options on futures volumes was up 14% on the pcp.

| Futures  | August<br>2022<br>Month | August<br>2021<br>Month | August<br>2022<br>Financial<br>YTD | August<br>2021<br>Financial<br>YTD |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Futures and options total trading days (includes interest rate, ASX SPI 200, commodities and energy contracts) | 23                      | 22                      | 44                                 | 44                                 |
| Futures volume   |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total contracts  | 9,620,490               | 8,105,930               | 18,420,259                         | 17,867,711                         |
| Change on pcp  | 19%                     |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Average daily contracts  | 418,282                 | 368,451                 | 418,642                            | 406,084                            |
| Change on pcp  | 14%                     |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Options on futures volume  |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total contracts  | 8,813                   | 8,355                   | 19,140                             | 21,563                             |
| Change on pcp  | 5%                      |                         | -11%                               |                                    |
| Average daily contracts  | 383                     | 380                     | 435                                | 490                                |
| Change on pcp  | 1%                      |                         | -11%                               |                                    |
| Total futures and options on futures volume  |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total contracts  | 9,629,303               | 8,114,285               | 18,439,399                         | 17,889,274                         |
| Change on pcp  | 19%                     |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Average daily contracts  | 418,665                 | 368,831                 | 419,077                            | 406,574                            |
| Change on pcp  | 14%                     |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |

Volume of futures trading by individual contract is available at the following link: https://www2.asx.com.au/content/dam/asx/documents/unlinked-docs/monthly-futures-markets-report-220831.pdf

#### **Clearing – OTC Markets**

• In August 2022, the notional value of OTC interest rate derivative contracts centrally cleared was \$547.403 billion, compared to \$264.447 billion in the pcp.

| OTC Markets   | August<br>2022<br>Month | August<br>2021<br>Month | August<br>2022<br>Financial<br>YTD | August<br>2021<br>Financial<br>YTD |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total notional cleared value (\$billion)                  | 547.403                 | 264.447                 | 963.519                            | 565.293                            |
| Change on pcp   | 107%                    |                         | 70%                                |                                    |
| Open notional cleared value (\$billion) (at end of month) | 4,074.832               | 3,170.241               | -                                  | -                                  |
| Change on pcp   | 29%                     |                         | -                                  |                                    |

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# **Trading – Equity Options**

• In August 2022, single stock options average daily contracts traded were up 3% and index options average daily contracts traded were up 56% on the pcp.

| Equity Options  | August<br>2022<br>Month | August<br>2021<br>Month | August<br>2022<br>Financial<br>YTD | August<br>2021<br>Financial<br>YTD |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Exchange-traded options total trading days (includes single stock equity options and index options) | 23                      | 22                      | 44                                 | 44                                 |
| Single stock equity options volume  |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total contracts   | 5,348,956               | 4,957,647               | 9,523,836                          | 9,260,902                          |
| Change on pcp   | 8%                      |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Average daily contracts   | 232,563                 | 225,348                 | 216,451                            | 210,475                            |
| Change on pcp   | 3%                      |                         | 3%                                 |                                    |
| Index options volume  |                         |                         |                                    |                                    |
| Total contracts   | 627,104                 | 384,729                 | 1,042,013                          | 808,053                            |
| Change on pcp   | 63%                     |                         | 29%                                |                                    |
| Average daily contracts   | 27,265                  | 17,488                  | 23,682                             | 18,365                             |
| Change on pcp   | 56%                     |                         | 29%                                |                                    |

#### **Clearing – Exchange-Traded Markets**

• Participant margin balances held on balance sheet at month-end totalled \$13.7 billion in August 2022, compared to \$12.6 billion in August 2021.

| ASX Clearing Corporation                               | August  | August  | August           | August           |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Collateral Balances – At End of Month                  | 2022    | 2021    | 2022             | 2021             |
|  | Month   | Month   | Financial<br>YTD | Financial<br>YTD |
| Cash margins held on balance sheet:                    |         |         | לוו              | עוז              |
| - ASX Clear (\$billion)                                | 1.2     | 0.9     | -                | -                |
| - ASX Clear (Futures) (\$billion)                      | 12.0    | 11.3    | -                | _                |
| Cash equivalents held on balance sheet – ASX Clear     | 0.5     | 0.4     | -                | -                |
| (Futures) (\$billion)                                  |         |         |                  |                  |
| Total cash margins held on balance sheet               | 13.7    | 12.6    | -                | -                |
| Change on pcp  | 9%      |         | -                |                  |
| Collateral cash cover held off balance sheet (equities | 3.3     | 3.4     | -                | -                |
| and guarantees) – ASX Clear (\$billion) Change on pcp  | -3%     |         | -                |                  |
|  |         |         |                  |                  |
| Total billable cash market value cleared (\$billion)   | 142.431 | 152.857 | 260.254          | 280.607          |
| Change on pcp  | -7%     |         | -7%              |                  |

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#### Settlement

- The value of securities held in CHESS was 4% lower than the pcp. The number of dominant settlement messages in August 2022 was in line with pcp.
- The value of securities held in Austraclear was 8% higher than the pcp.

| ASX Settlement   | August<br>2022 | August<br>2021 | August<br>2022 | August<br>2021   |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|  | Month          | Month          | Financial      | <b>Financial</b> |
|  |                |                | YTD            | YTD              |
| Value of CHESS holdings – period end (\$billion)         | 2,665.1        | 2,764.5        | -              | -                |
| Change on pcp  | -4%            |                |                |                  |
|  |                |                |                |                  |
| Dominant settlement messages (million)                   | 1.912          | 1.907          | 3.551          | 3.726            |
| Change on pcp  | 0%             |                | -5%            |                  |
| Austraclear Settlement and Depository                    |                |                |                |                  |
| Austraclear securities holdings – period end (\$billion) | 2,925.6        | 2,702.8        | -              | -                |
| Change on pcp  | 8%             |                | ·              | •                |

# **Participants**

 During the month of August 2022 there were no admissions or resignations of ASX Market or ASX Futures Participants.

| ASX Market Participants <sup>1</sup>                 | August<br>2022<br>Month | August<br>2021<br>Month |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| New admissions                                       | 0                       | 0                       |  |
| Resignations and removals                            | 0                       | 0                       |  |
| Market/Clearing/Settlement Participants at month end | 103                     | 105                     |  |
| ASX Futures Participants                             |                         |                         |  |
| New admissions                                       | 0                       | 1                       |  |
| Resignations and removals                            | 0                       | 0                       |  |
| Trading/Clearing Participants at month end           | 46                      | 47                      |  |

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<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude Special Settlement Participants set up to effect a specific corporate action as their participation is only temporary.



#### **ASX Rule Changes, Waivers and Exemptions**

- Details of rule and guidance note changes can be accessed online at: http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/rules/recent-rule-amendments.htm
- Details of waivers and exemptions granted by ASX can be accessed online at: <a href="http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/rules-guidance-notes-and-waivers.htm">http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/rules-guidance-notes-and-waivers.htm</a>

The weekly Australian Cash Market Report is available here: <a href="http://www.asx.com.au/services/trading-services/australian-cash-market-report.htm">http://www.asx.com.au/services/trading-services/australian-cash-market-report.htm</a>

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